

#### **ELEMENT SUMMARY INFORMATION**

#### Element: 3.1.1 Passenger Handling

**Purpose of this Element** (Air Carrier's responsibility): To provide a safe environment during passenger boarding.

**Objective** (FAA responsibility): To determine if the air carrier's Passenger Handling process includes safety attributes.

#### **Inputs:**

- Flight Attendants, Flight Crew Members, and Ground Agents
- Passengers
- Alcohol
- Crew Resource Management
- Medical Requirements
- Safety Information
- Marketing

#### **Outputs:**

- Screened Passengers
- Briefed Passengers
- Safely Transported Passengers

#### **Performance Measures:**

- No passengers were boarded who appeared to be intoxicated.
- No passengers were boarded that present a safety risk.
- Passenger information cards, specific to the make and model of the aircraft, were available to all passengers.
- Cabin environment was safe throughout the flight.
- No passengers became intoxicated during flight.
- All handicapped persons were provided transportation in accordance with the air carrier's procedures.
- No unauthorized passengers were served alcoholic beverages.
- Passenger disturbances were documented and communicated.

#### **SRR**:

- 121.571 (a c), Briefing passengers before takeoff.
- 121.573 (a d), Briefing passengers: Extended overwater operations.
- 121.574 (a c), Oxygen for medical use by passengers.
- 121.575 (a d), Alcoholic beverages.
- 121.583 (a e), Carriage of persons without compliance with the passenger carrying requirements of this part.
- 121.586 (a d), Authority to refuse transportation.
- 121.198 (e), Cargo service airplanes: Increased zero fuel and landing weights.
- 121.291 (a-d), Demonstration of emergency evacuation procedures.
- 121.311 (b, e, h), Seats, safety belts, and shoulder harnesses.
- 121.317 (f-h, l, k), Passenger information requirements, smoking prohibitions, and additional seat belt requirements.
- 121.327 (c), Supplemental oxygen: Reciprocating engine powered airplanes.
- 121.329 (c), Supplemental oxygen for sustenance: Turbine engine powered airplanes.
- 121.331 (c), Supplemental oxygen requirements for pressurized cabin airplanes: Reciprocating engine powered airplanes.
- 121.333 (e), Supplemental oxygen for emergency descent and for first aid; turbine engine powered airplanes with pressurized cabins.

#### Other CFRs and/or FAA Guidance:

- Refer to appropriate Advisory Circulars.
- CFR Preamble:
  - 61 FR 56409, November 1, 1996, Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs and Activities Receiving or Benefiting From Federal Financial Assistance 63 FR 10528, March 4, 1998 Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in Air Travel

#### **SRR SPECIFIC INFORMATION**

SRR	Intent	Inspectors
121.571 (a)	To require the operator to orally brief	Certification: Operations
	passengers on safety related information	and CSI
	pertinent to the flight.	Surveillance: ASI
121.571 (b)	To specify the content of and requirement	Certification: ASI
	for information cards available to each	Surveillance: ASI
	passenger	
121.571 (c)	To require the air carrier to describe in its	Certification: Operations
	manual all procedures for passenger	and CSI
	briefing.	Surveillance: Operations
		and CSI
121.573 (a, c, d)	To ensure that passengers are provided	Certification: Operations
	with a briefing and demonstration of	and CSI
	floatation devices prior to flying overwater.	Surveillance: ASI
121.573 (b)	To require the air carrier to describe in its	Certification: Operations
	manual all extended overwater procedures	and CSI
	for passenger briefing.	Surveillance: Operations
		and CSI
121.574 (a - c)	To specify the conditions under which	Certification: ASI
	passenger medical oxygen may be carried	Surveillance: ASI
	and operated.	
121.575 (a)	To prohibit passengers from consuming	Certification: Operations
	alcoholic beverages not provided by the	and CSI
	carrier.	Surveillance: Operations
		and CSI
121.575 (b)	To specify the restrictions for serving	Certification: Operations
	alcoholic beverages.	and CSI
		Surveillance: Operations
		and CSI
121.575 (c)	To deny boarding to passengers that appear	Certification: Operations
	to be intoxicated.	and CSI
		Surveillance: Operations
		and CSI
121.575 (d)	To require the air carrier to report alcohol	Certification: Operations
	related disturbances within five days.	and CSI
		Surveillance: Operations
		and CSI

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121.583 (a - c)	To specify the conditions under which	Certification: N/A
121.300 (a c)	certain passengers may be carried without	Surveillance: Operations
	complying with passenger carrying	and CSI
	regulations.	una CSI
121.583 (d)	To require the air carrier's manual to	Certification: Operations
121000 (4)	contain procedures for the carriage of	and CSI
	persons who do not meet the normal	Surveillance: Operations
	passenger carrying requirements.	and CSI
121.586 (a)	To specify the conditions under which	Certification: Operations
()	handicapped persons may be refused	and CSI
	transportation.	Surveillance: Operations
		and CSI
121.586 (b - d)	To specify the documentation and	Certification: Operations
()	distribution of written procedures associated	and CSI
	with the carriage of handicapped persons.	Surveillance: Operations
		and CSI
121.198(e)	TBD	Certification: Operations
( )		and CSI
		Surveillance: Operations
		and CSI
121.291 (a-d)	TBD	Certification: Operations
. ,		and CSI
		Surveillance: Operations
		and CSI
121.311 (b), (e),	TBD	Certification: Operations
(h)		and CSI
		Surveillance: Operations
		and CSI
121.317 (f-h),	TBD	Certification: Operations
(l), (k)		and CSI
		Surveillance: Operations
		and CSI
121.327 (c)	TBD	Certification: Operations
		and CSI
		Surveillance: Operations
444 444 444		and CSI
121.329 (c)	TBD	Certification: Operations
		and CSI
		Surveillance: Operations
101 221 ( )	TDD	and CSI
121.331 (c)	TBD	Certification: Operations
		and CSI
		Surveillance: Operations
		and CSI

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121.333 (e)	TBD		Certification: Operations
			and CSI
			Surveillance: Operations
			and CSI
121.583 (e)	TBD		Certification: Operations
			and CSI
			Surveillance: Operations
			and CSI

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SECTION 1 - RESPONSIBILITY ATTRIBUTE			
<b>Objective:</b> To determine if there is a clearly identifiable, qualified, and knowledgeable person who is accountable for the quality of the Passenger Handling process.			
To meet this objective, the inspector will accomplish the following tasks:			
1. Identify the person who is responsible for the quality of the Passenger l	Handling process.		
2. Review the description in the Manual that delineates the duties and resp	ponsibilities of the person.		
3. Evaluate the person's qualifications and work experience (or resume', i	f appropriate).		
4. Review the appropriate organizational chart.			
5. Discuss the Passenger Handling process with the person.			
To meet this objective, the inspector will determine and record answers to	the following questions:		
1. Is there a clearly identifiable person who is answerable for the quality of the Passenger Handling process?	YES If yes, provide the name:		
2. Does the person understand the procedures associated with the Passenger Handling process?	YES If no, explain:		
3. Does the person understand the controls associated with the Passenger Handling process?	☐ YES If no, explain: ☐ NO		
4. Does the person understand the interfaces associated with the Passenger Handling process?	☐ YES If no, explain: ☐ NO		
5. Does the person understand the process measurements associated with the Passenger Handling process?	☐ YES If no, explain: ☐ NO		
6. Is the responsibility of this position clearly documented in the air carrier's Manual(s)?	☐ YES If no, explain: ☐ NO		
7. Are the qualification standards for this position clearly documented?	☐ YES If no, explain: ☐ NO		
7a Are the qualification standards for this position appropriate for the duties that are assigned?	YES If no, explain:		
8. Does the person meet the qualification standards?	☐ YES If no, explain: ☐ NO		
9. Does the person acknowledge that he/she has responsibility for the Passenger Handling process?	YES If no, explain:		
10. Does the person know who has authority to establish and modify the Passenger Handling process?	YES If no, explain:		

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<b>SECTION 2 – AUTHORITY ATTRIBUTE Objective:</b> To determine if there is a clearly identifiable, qualified, and knowledgeable person with the authority to establish and modify the Passenger Handling process.		
To meet this objective, the inspector will accomplish the following tasks:		
1. Identify the person who has the authority to establish or modify the Pa	ssenger Handling process.	
2. Review the description in the Manual that delineates the duties and res	sponsibilities of the person.	
3. Evaluate the person's qualifications and work experience (or resume',	if appropriate).	
4. Review the appropriate organizational chart.		
5. Discuss the Passenger Handling process with the person.		
To meet this objective, the inspector will determine and record answers to the following questions:		
1. Is there a clearly identifiable person who has authority to establish and modify the air carrier's policies for the Passenger Handling process?	YES If yes, provide the name:  No If no, explain:	
Does the person understand the procedures associated with the Passenger Handling process?	YES If no, explain:	
3. Does the person understand the controls associated with the Passenger Handling process?	YES If no, explain:	
4. Does the person understand the interfaces associated with the Passenger Handling process?	YES If no, explain:	
5. Does the person understand the process measurements associated with the Passenger Handling process?	YES If no, explain:	
6. Is the authority of this position clearly documented in the air carrier's Manual(s)?	YES If no, explain:	
7. Are the qualification standards for this position clearly documented?	YES If no, explain:	
7a Are the qualification standards for this position appropriate for the duties that are assigned?	☐ YES If no, explain: ☐ NO	
8. Does the person meet the qualification standards?	☐ YES If no, explain: ☐ NO	
9. Does the person acknowledge that he/she has authority for the Passenger Handling process?	YES If no, explain:	
10. Does the person know who has the responsibility for the Passenger Handling process?	YES If no, explain:	
11. Are the procedures for delegation of authority clearly documented for the Passenger Handling process?	YES If no, explain:	

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SECTION 3 – PROCEDURES ATTRIBUTE			
Objective: To determine if the air carrier has documented procedures for accomplishing the Passenger Handling process.			
To meet this objective, the inspector will accomplish the following tasks.			
1. Review the documented instructions and information related to the Passenger Handling process to ensure that they contain who, what, where, when, and how.			
2. Review the FAA Guidance and Specific Regulatory Requirements (Supplemental information section of this SAI.	SRR) included in the		
3. Discuss the Passenger Handling process with appropriate personnel to procedures.	to gain an understanding of the		
4. Observe the Passenger Handling process to gain an understanding of	the procedures.		
To meet this objective, the inspector will determine and record answers	to the following questions:		
1. Do written procedures exist to achieve the desired result of the Passe	enger Handling process:		
1.1 Does the air carrier have written procedures to conduct oral briefings of passengers (including extended overwater, if applicable)? [SRR 121.571 (a), 121.573 (a)]	☐ YES If no or N/A, explain: ☐ NO ☐ N/A		
1.2 Does the air carrier have written procedures to supplement the oral briefing with information cards (including extended overwater, if applicable)? [SRR 121.571 (b)]	☐ YES If no or N/A, explain: ☐ NO ☐ N/A		
1.3 Does the air carrier have written procedures for briefing passengers (including extended overwater, if applicable)? [SRR 121.571 (c), 121.573 (b)]	☐ YES If no or N/A, explain: ☐ NO ☐ N/A		
1.4 Does the air carrier have written procedures for the use of medical oxygen by passengers? [SRR 121.574 (a - c)]	☐ YES If no or N/A, explain: ☐ NO ☐ N/A		
1.5 Does the air carriers have written procedures in place to prohibit consumption of passenger supplied alcoholic beverages? [SRR 121.575 (a)]	☐ YES If no or N/A, explain: ☐ NO ☐ N/A		
1.6 Does the air carrier have written procedures in place to restrict the service of alcoholic beverages? [SRR 121.575 (b)]	☐ YES If no or N/A, explain: ☐ NO ☐ N/A		
1.7 Does the air carrier have written procedures in place to deny boarding to passengers who appear intoxicated? [SRR 121.575 (c)]	☐ YES If no or N/A, explain: ☐ NO ☐ N/A		
1.8 Does the air carrier have written procedures in place to report alcohol related disturbances to the FAA? [SRR 121.575 (d)]	☐ YES If no or N/A, explain: ☐ NO		

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1.9 Does the air carrier have written procedures in place for carriage of passengers who are not required to comply with the normal passenger handling requirements? [SRR 121.583 (a - d)]	☐ YES If no or N/A, explain: ☐ NO ☐ N/A
1.10 Does the air carrier have written procedures in place to refuse air transportation to handicapped passengers? [SRR 121.586 (a - d)]	☐ YES If no or N/A, explain: ☐ NO ☐ N/A
2. Do the procedures identify: who, what, where, when and how?	☐ YES If no, explain: ☐ NO
3. Are the procedures in compliance with the CFR(s)?	YES If no, explain:
4. Do the procedures conform to other written guidance (E.g., Operations Specifications, FAA Orders, Airworthiness Directives, Advisory Circulars, Handbook Bulletins, Directives, and Manufacturer's Recommendations)?	☐ YES If no, explain: ☐ NO
5. Does the air carrier have the resources to support the written procedures for the Passenger Handling process?	☐ YES If no, explain: ☐ NO
6. If alternate procedures exist for use during irregular conditions, do they achieve the same desired results as the primary procedures so that an equivalent level of safety is maintained? (E.g., a manual system used as a result of equipment failure.)	☐ YES If no, explain: ☐ NO ☐ N/A, No alternate procedures exist for this element
7. Are the procedures published in different manuals relating to the Passenger Handling process consistent?	☐ YES If no, explain: ☐ NO
8. Does the air carrier have a documented method for assessing the impacts of procedural changes to the Passenger Handling process?	YES If no, explain:

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SECTION 4 – CONTROL ATTRIBUTE		
<b>Objective:</b> To determine if checks and restraints are designed into the Palensure a desired result is achieved.	assenger Handling process to	
To meet this objective, the inspector will accomplish the following tasks:		
1. Review the documented instructions and information related to the P	assenger Handling process.	
2. Review the FAA Guidance and Specific Regulatory Requirements (Supplemental information section of this SAI.	SRR) included in the	
3. Discuss the Passenger Handling process with appropriate personnel t controls.	to gain an understanding of the	
4. Observe the Passenger Handling process to gain an understanding of	the controls.	
To meet this objective, the inspector will determine and record answers	to the following questions:	
1. Are the following checks and restraints built into the Passenger Hand	lling process:	
1.1 Does the air carrier have a standardized methodology for assisting employees in detecting intoxicated passengers?	☐ YES If no or N/A, explain: ☐ NO ☐ N/A	
1.2 Does the air carrier have a standardized passenger briefing announcement for use by flight attendants?	☐ YES If no or N/A, explain: ☐ NO ☐ N/A	
1.3 Does the air carrier have a method to ensure Is the passenger information card is applicable only to the aircraft type and model?	☐ YES If no or N/A, explain: ☐ NO ☐ N/A	
1.4 Does the air carrier have a method of ensuring that each passenger has access to a passenger information card? [121.571 (b)]	☐ YES If no or N/A, explain: ☐ NO ☐ N/A	
1.5 Does the air carrier have a method for supplying medical oxygen for use by passengers?	☐ YES If no or N/A, explain: ☐ NO ☐ N/A	
1.6 Does the air carrier have a method to ensure that flight attendants know how to administer medical oxygen?	☐ YES If no or N/A, explain: ☐ NO ☐ N/A	
1.7 Does the air carrier have a method to ensure that all passengers are provided with the following:		
1.7.1 Approved seat and safety belts?	☐ YES If no or N/A, explain: ☐ NO ☐ N/A	
1.7.2 Unobstructed access to exits?	YES If no or N/A, explain: NO	

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1.7.3 Specialized briefings for handicapped passengers who may need them?	☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A	If no or N/A, explain:
2. Do the checks and restraints ensure the desired result is achieved for the Passenger Handling process?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:
3. Does the air carrier have a documented method for assessing the impacts of any changes made to checks and restraints in the Passenger Handling process?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:
4. Does the air carrier have the resources to support the checks and restraints for the Passenger Handling process?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:

#### 3.1.1 Passenger Handling SECTION 5 - PROCESS MEASUREMENT ATTRIBUTE **Objective:** To determine if the air carrier measures and assesses the Passenger Handling process, to identify and correct problems or potential problems. To meet this objective, the inspector will accomplish the following tasks: Review the documented instructions and information related to the Passenger Handling process. Discuss the Passenger Handling process with appropriate personnel to gain an understanding of the process measures. 3. Observe the Passenger Handling process to gain an understanding of the process measures. To meet this objective, the inspector will determine and record answers to the following questions: 1. <Deleted> 2. Does the air carrier's Passenger Handling process include the following process measurements? 2.1 Does the air carrier solicit and analyze feedback from ☐ YES If no or N/A, explain: company personnel regarding passenger handling? $\square$ No □ N/A 2.2 Does the air carrier periodically monitor company ☐ YES If no or N/A, explain: personnel performing passenger screening duties? $\square$ No $\square$ N/A Does the air carrier conduct an independent evaluation of ☐ YES If no or N/A, explain: passenger handling? $\square$ No $\square$ N/A 2.4 Does The air carrier have policies and procedures ☐ YES If no or N/A, explain: regarding the involvement of the flight deck crew in $\square$ No resolving passenger incidents? □ N/A 3. Does the air carrier document their process measurement ☐ YES If no, explain: methods and results? $\square$ No 4. Are the air carrier's process measurement methods effective? ☐ YES If no, explain: □ No 5. Does the air carrier use their process measurement results to ☐ YES If no, explain: improve their programs? $\square$ No 6. Are the process measurement results accessible to the FAA? ☐ YES If no, explain: $\square$ No Does the organization that conducts the process measurement ☐ YES If no, explain: have direct access to the person with responsibility for the □ No Passenger Handling process? 8. Does the air carrier have the resources to support the process ☐ YES If no, explain: measurement for the Passenger Handling process? $\square$ No

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SECTION 6 – INTERFACES ATTRIBUTE		
<b>Objective:</b> To determine if the air carrier identifies and manages the interactions between the Passenger Handling process and the other element processes within the air carrier organization.		
To meet this objective, the inspector will accomplish the following tasks:		
1. Review the documented instructions and information related to the Pa	assenger Handling process.	
2. Discuss the Passenger Handling process with appropriate personnel t interfaces.	o gain an understanding of the	
3. Observe the Passenger Handling process to gain an understanding of	the interfaces.	
To meet this objective, the inspector will determine and record answers to	to the following questions:	
1. Are the following interfaces identified for the Passenger Handling pr	ocess:	
1.1 <deleted></deleted>		
1.2 Flight Attendant Duties/Cabin Procedures (Element 3.1.2)	☐ YES If no or N/A, explain: ☐ NO ☐ N/A	
1.3 Airman Duties/Flight Deck Procedures (Element 3.1.3)	☐ YES If no or N/A, explain: ☐ NO ☐ N/A	
1.4 Carry-On Baggage (Element 3.1.5)	☐ YES If no or N/A, explain: ☐ NO ☐ N/A	
1.5 Exit Seating (Element 3.1.6)	☐ YES If no or N/A, explain: ☐ NO ☐ N/A	
1.6 Carriage of Cargo (Element 3.1.8)	☐ YES If no or N/A, explain: ☐ NO ☐ N/A	
1.7 Flight/Load Manifest/Weight and Balance Control (Element 3.2.2)	☐ YES If no or N/A, explain: ☐ NO ☐ N/A	
1.8 Training of Flight Attendants (Element 4.2.4)	☐ YES If no or N/A, explain: ☐ NO ☐ N/A	
1.9 Appropriate Airman/Crewmember Checks and Qualifications (Element 4.3.2)	☐ YES If no or N/A, explain: ☐ NO ☐ N/A	

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1.10 Station Facilities (Element 5.1.5)	YES If no or N/A, explain:
	□ No
	N/A
1.11 Safety Program	YES If no or N/A, explain:
	□ No
	N/A
1.12 Manual Currency (Element 2.1.1)	YES If no or N/A, explain:
	□ No
	N/A
1.13 Content Consistency Across Manuals (Element 2.1.2)	YES If no or N/A, explain:
	□ No
	N/A
1.14 (Manual) Distribution (Element 2.1.3)	YES If no or N/A, explain:
	□ No
	N/A
1.15 (Manual) Availability (Element 2.1.4)	YES If no or N/A, explain:
	□ No
	□ N/A
2. List any additional interfaces identified:	
3. Are there written procedures for the use of air carrier personnel in	YES If no, explain:
the application of these interfaces?	No
4. Are there controls to ensure that interfaces occur?	☐ YES If no, explain:
	□ No
5. Are the interfaces between the Passenger Handling process and	☐ YES If no, explain:
other processes treated consistently in the Manual(s)?	□ No